

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1 (Currently amended). A ferroelectric ceramic composition, comprising:

a main component represented by a general formula  $(\text{Ba}_{1-x-y}\text{Sr}_x\text{Ca}_y)\text{Ag}_{1-d}\text{Nb}_5\text{O}_{15-d/2}$  and having a tungsten bronze structure, wherein ~~x, y, and d~~ meet the following expressions:

$$0.1 \leq x + y \leq 0.8; \text{ and}$$

$$0 \leq d \leq 0.6.$$

2 (Currently amended). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one of a Mn oxide and a Si oxide as auxiliary components, wherein when the oxides are represented by a general formula  $a\text{MnO}_2 + b\text{SiO}_2$  (wherein a and b each represent parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the main component), ~~a and b meet the following expression:~~ and  $a + b \leq 5$ .

3 (Canceled)

4 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, wherein x is 0.

5 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, wherein y is 0.

6 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, wherein  $0 \leq d \leq 0.5$ .

7 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, wherein a is 0.

8 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, wherein b is 0.

9 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, disposed in a piezoelectric ceramic element.

10 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, disposed in an electrostrictive ceramic element.

11 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, disposed in a nonlinear optical element.

12 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, disposed in a piezoelectric ceramic element.

13 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, disposed in an electrostrictive ceramic element.

14 (New ). The ferroelectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, disposed in a nonlinear optical element.